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BAHMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIORE, Dec. 31.—Seaboard common. 10:104: do. preferred, 27%@27%. Bonds, 4 72@724.

RICHOND STOCK MARKET

(Boardljourned until January 2, 1901.) SALES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 1900.

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COTTON EXCHANGE.

nd, Va., Dec. 31, 1900.

Y., hl. and St. Louis 4's (bid)... rfolland Western consol 4's... egon Nav. 1sts (bid) egon Nav. 4's

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her Pacific 4's

BOND MARKET WAS IRREGULAR.

But the Closing Day of the Year and Century Was Signalized by the Highest Prices in Some Stocks.

(By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the Stock Exchange with the buying power of the market well maintained, as is evident from the volume of the day's business and from survey of the net changes for the day. In a number of important stocks these are impressive. The relation of the close, and prices showed a tendency to slip back during the latter part of the close, and prices showed a tendency to slip back during the latter part of the day, in spite of the sustaining force of the extraordinary strength in a few stocks, but the closing day of the year and of the century was, nevertheless, signalized by the highest prices for the year or for all past time in not a few stocks.

The most conspicuous of these was Pennsylvania, which opened with an upward rush under a congestion of buying orders, which called for no less than 10,000 shares to be immediately purchased at the opening. This carried the price up to 1499. The price got back to the high point again after the opening, but did not hold, and closed nearly a point lower. St. Paul crept up perilously near to Pennsylvania's level, selling at one time only \$\frac{1}{2}\$ below the great trunk line stock. The absorption of Northern Pacific was very heavy, the price rising at the opening styleaver Saturday under a competing rush of orders to buy at the market.

Later in the day there was a recrudescence of strength in the Erie stocks under the influence of the semi-official announcement of the terms of the bond issue for financing the purchasing of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The first preferred was rushed up to 632, which was 5½ over Saturday. The prices of all three of the stocks mentioned were high above all previous records.

The same was true of other stocks in the railroad list, but the general movement otherwise was to a large extant in sympathy with the movement in this group. This specialized strength also served as a sustaining force for a very birgs amount of profit-taking, as has constantly been the case recently.

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stocks to leave the buying on blance only smaller.

The strength of the sterling extange in the face of London buying he was very significant. Commercial bills of exchange against both cotton and gran are reported rather scarce, and it is phable there is some demand for exchate for remittance of annual obligations. London. But the special demand for exchate for remittance of annual obligations of London. But the special demand for exchate for remittance of annual obligations of London. New York money in London The exigencies of the London market of the abundance of funds in New York, spite of all the extraordinary demand, int to such a process being in progress. The year closed with a 6 per cent, of rate only momentarily maintained. If an off afterwards to 5 per cent, and lost. This was partly due to the fact the many loans last Friday were made a carry over unit Wednesday.

There was some diminution in a buying of bonds, and prices declined some portions of the list while advang at others. Total sales, par value, \$75,000.

the process of refunding into thew. 2% is no longer payable by the Gowment, the refunding operations ceasing-day. United States old 4% declined 2% 5 1%, 2% coupon 1½, do, registered 1½, 2% and new 4% ½ per cent, on the last cs. The total sales of stocks to-c were 1,349,000 shares.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Stock Thange here and the continental bourse ill be closed Tuesday, January 1st.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—hey on call firm at 406 per cent.; last It at 4½ per cent.; ruling price, 4½ per celPrime mercantile paper, 4½ 60½ per celPrime ing exchange strong, with actt business in bankers' bills at \$4.50½ for

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PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 31.—PEANUTS—Steady; fancy, 2%c.; strictly prime, 2%c.; prime, 2c. Spanish, 50c.

COTTON MARKETS.

'NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COTTON—Shorts were embarrassed in to-day's cotton market by an unexpected advance in prices which seemed to result more from the market's inherent strength than from any special covering or investment demand. Speculation was sluggish throughout the session, and at no time was there an attempt made to stimulate public or other investment buying.

The bulls were content to let matters rest where they were over the holiday, particularly as receipts at the ports reached larger proportions than figured upon. COTTON MARKETS.

But other news was of firm tener : served to create unrest in bear circles slow fire of covering was in progress day, and sufficient to keep prices above the level of Saturday non above the level of Saturday noon. It liverpool market remained closed, an this fact tended to make both caution those the control of the cont

COTTON-Spot cotton closed quiet at to 10 points lower; middling uplands 1 middling gulf, 10½; sales, 24,225 bales. Futures opened quiet: January, 9.4 ebruary, 9.42; March, 9.38; April, 9.3 May, 9.29; June, 9.27; July, 9.22; Augul S.92; September, 8.37; October, 8.01; Dvember, 7.83. wember, 7.85.
Futures closed steady: January, 9.51;
February, 9.51; March, 9.45; April, 9.
May, 9.37; June, 9.34; July, 9.30; August, 9.57; September, 8.42; October, 8.95.

COTTON-Quiet: middling, 10; net cotton—Quiet; middling, 10: net recipts, 1,166 bales; gross, 4,536 bales; sales, 24,225 bales; stock, 82,272 bales; xports to Great Britain, 1,228 bales; to the Continent, 8,266 bales; to France, 87 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts, 30,232 bales to France, 87 bales; to the Continent, 785 bales; to the Continent, 785 bales; to the Continent, 785 bales; to Great Britain, 19,457 bales; to Great Britain, 19,457 bales; to France, 87 bales; to the Continent, 252 bales.

bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipt,
4,529,133 bales; exports to Great Brital,
1,638,511 bales; to France, 365,000 bale;
to the Continent, 1,156,598 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.-COTTON-No cotton futures market to-day. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—COTTON-To Cotton Exchange was closed to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR-Stronger, moderately active and about 10c. higher on the rise in wheat; water patents, \$3.7063.95; Minnesota patents, \$404.30.

RYE FLOUR—Firm, CORNWEAL—Firm.

BARLEY-Dull. BARLEY MALT—Dull.
WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 80,0
Options had a strong, excited opening in
a big demand from shorts, higher cabes a big demand from shorts, higher cabes and foreign buying. Subsequent unloading by big longs and selling short premoted a decided reaction, which in turn was followed in the last hour by a second violent upturn, based on covering, active outside support and the visible supply decrease. Closed strong at 2%@3c. advance over Saturday's official close: Januar closed at 81%c.; March, 83%c.; May, 83%c. CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 43%c. Option market was rather quiet all day, it firmer on cables, the jump in wheat, coering and poor grading. Closed firm t%@%c. net advance. January closed it 41%c.; May, 42%c.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 28%c. Optins quiet but firmer.

BEEF—Firm.

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BEEF-Firm.

CUT MEATS-Steady.

LARD-Steadier; western steamed, \$500.

Refined firm; Continent, \$7.75; Setth America, \$8; compound, \$5.75.

PORK-Firmer; family, \$14.25@16; sort clear, \$14@17; mess, \$12.25@13.25.

SUTTER-Firm; creamery, 17@5c.; State dairy, 16@23c.

CHEESE-Strong; fancy large, full-made, 114@11½c.; fancy small, fall-rade, 114@12c.

EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvana.

EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvi EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylv. 25@27c.; western, averago packing market. 21@24c. POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, \$16 New York, \$1,25@1.62½; Long Island, @1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.75@2.75. TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country

PETROLEUM—Firm. ROSIN—Dull; strained, commo good, \$1.75. TURPENTINE—Dull at 381/939c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 38½@39c.
RICE—Market firm.
PEANUTS—Steady.
CABBAGES—Quiet.
FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet.
SUGAR—Raw dull but steady: fit refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 degrees test,
4½c.; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined d.fl.
COFFEE—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 twoice,
7c.; mild dull; Cordova, 9½@17½c.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKI NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COTTON SEED OIL—quiet and steady. Prime crude barrels, 26c.; prime summer yellow 28%c.; off summer yellow, 28c.; prime white, 33½ @34½c.; prime winter, 30@35½c. Prime meal, \$24.50.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—On an excitadly active market wheat soared upward to-day under the influence of higher cables, moderate Northwest receipts, Argentine news and a decrease in the visible, May closing 2½@2%c. over Saturday. Corn closed 4c. and oats 3½@4c. higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c. better.

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BALTIMORE) BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 71%@75c.; 76%@76%c. wheat, by 72%@75%c. CORN lay, 70%.@80c. Southern ple, 70@75%c.; do. on grade, er; spot, 42¼@42¾c.; new, ber, new or old, 41¼@41¾c.; Gell%c.; February, 41¼@42¼c.; outhern white corn, by yellow, 41¼@42¾c.; ner; No. 2 white, 31½@32c. No. 2 nearby, 50c. rm; granulated, \$5.70. Steady; large, 12½@12¼c.; c.; small, 12½@13c.; c.; fancy initation, 20@ Firm; fancy initation, 20@ c.; small, 12%(073c. Firm; fancy imitation, 20@ mery, 25@26c.; 6o. ladle, 17@ l, 15@19c.; good, 17c.; store-

21c.; do. 18c.; do. packed, EGGS-#21c. m; fresh, 22@23c.; storage, 20 NEW Y RK DRY GOODS MARKET. RK, Dec. 31.—DRY GOODS— to-day has worn a distinctly NEW carance in all departments, been very few buyers here, trade has ruled inactive Mail orders moderate and ales indifferent. There has There aggreg feature anywhere, and prices change. Market closed quiet. NAVAL STORES.

CHARESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—TUR-PENTIL—Firm at 34½c. ROSI Firm and unchanged. SAVANAH, GA., Dec. 31.—SPIRITS OF TRPENTINE—Firm at 35c.; re-celpts, 78 casks; sales, 834 casks; ex-ports, 716 casks. ROSS—Firm; N, \$1.85; window glass, \$2; was white, \$2.25; receipts, 5.295 bar-Mes, 3,217 barrels; exports, 13,546

WILLINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receips 48 casks, AOSN—Strady at \$1.20@1.25; receipts SO barels. CRUE TURPENTINE-Dull at 1.30@ TAI Steady at \$1.30; receipts, 267 bar RICIMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sale at Union Stock Yards.) Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 1900, Hors. 150
Prifes: Best cattle, 4½@5c.; medium to good 3½@4½c.; common to fair, 2@3½c.; bulli, 2½@3½c.; sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 4½@5½c.; hogs, 4½@5½c.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., Dec. 31, 1900.
The market status as follows:
Nondescript goods 4.00
Granulators 4.50@ 7.00 | Simple | S nokers

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

merchan ion Line muda Hundred, railroad ties.
Schooner C. R. Oliver, Williams, James River, light.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 31, 1900. ARRIVED.

Steamer Zengara, Rotterdam.

ARRIVED. Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

Schooner Mamie Saunders, Soper, to load railroad ties.

from his father in this city. He was ar-rested in Washington while attempting to pawn the watch.

S: ULLMAN'S SON. Headquarters for Xmas Supplies.

Groceries

5 lbs. French i andy, 25c. Best Granulated Sugar, 5 1-2c New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg.

New Cleaned Currants, 124c

package.
Try our country Blackberry
Wine, 40c a gallon.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 12c lb. Good Cheese, 10c pound. Rival Gelatine, 5c package, Sugar-Cured Hams, \$ 1-2c lb. Large Irish Potatoes, 18c nk. 10 Large Bars Octagon-Shaped

Snowflake Patent Family Flour \$4.00 bbl. or 25c bag.
New Dates, 6c lb.
New rigs, 7c or 4 lbs. 25c.
Larger Figs, 10c lb.
New Bopeless Codfish, 5c lb. Large Juicy Lemons, 10c doz. New Barley, 5c. Plum Tobacco, 3 for 25c. Cranberries, 10c qt.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 20c. gal.
Dunlop Patent Flour, \$4.30 barrel or 28c sack. Sweet Cider, 25c gallon. Pure Lard, 7 1-2c. Salt Pork, 6 1-2c.

Lion Coffee, 10c lb. Large caus Canned Tomatoes, le cau. Best Canned Corn, 7c can-New Sour Krout, 5c qt. Fine Catawba and Blackberry Wine, 40c gallon.

Brown Stuff, 90c. hundred.

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Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
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SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominical Line. on Line. Schooner Mamie Saunders, Soper, Ber-

Schooner Hattie V. Kebrey, New York. Steamer Prah, Galveston.

SAILEL Schooner Lavinia Campbell, Ports-

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 31, 1900.

SAILED.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, DEC. 31. ARRIVED.

Schooner James Young, Bulger, loaded lumber, New York.

Brought Back.

Detective Wren returned from Washington last night with William Dandridge, the negro charged with stealing a watch

Many private watch-parties welcomed the new year and the new century here to-night. Watch-parties with appropriate programmes were also held at the several churches, especially the Baptist and Methodist. At the latter the exercises were **POOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO** held from 9 to past midnight and a num-ber of addresses delivered. Pastors of several other churches participated.

Dwelling Destroyed. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 31.—The dwelling and its contents of J. A. Scott.

In Fredericksburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 31.

was destroyed by fire last night in Pikeswas destroyed by the last high in Fries-ville township, this county. The roar of the flames awoke the family, who had a narrow escape. The loss is about \$2,000. No insurance, origin supposed incendiary.

For a Bond Issue.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 31.—The Mayor
has called a mass-meeting of the citizens for Thursday night to stir the people up to vote the two hundred thousand dollar bond issue for sewerage and street improvement. It is doubtful whether the bonds will be voted, as so many of the property owners think the corporate lim-its should be enlarged before taking this vote.

> The Seaboard Litigation. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—Argument on the destrers of the counsel of the Seaboard ar Line to supplemental bill filed by a sel for Thomas F. Ryan, of New Yo., who seeks to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line, has been postponed. The bearing was set for January 2d in the United States District Court here be-

fore Judge Waddill.

D. Lawrence Groner, the counsel for Ryan, said to-day that the hearing has been continued to unset future date, on request of counsel for the Seaboard. Mr. Groner said that if there was anything looking toward the withdrawal of the suit instituted by his client, he is not

advised of it.

The continuance of the case, however, appears to indicate on its face that ne-gotiations looking toward a compromise are on and that the Seaboard interest has the initiative

Brakeman Crushed. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EOANOKE. VA., December Ulysses Murray, freight brakema the Roanoke and Southern, was consequently to the control of the co

* TWENTIETH CENTURY PRUSPERUUS CITY.

Chadwick Manufacturing Co., \$250,000; Arlington, \$130,000; Nokomia, \$100,000; Rhodiss, \$60,000; Australia, \$150,000; Scott Mebane, \$15,000; Cora, \$100,000; Southern Import and Commission Co., \$25,000; E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Co., \$150,000; Borden Manufacturing Co., \$150,000; Cx. ford, \$125,600; Dickson, \$53,000; Enfield, \$75,000; Harriet, \$150,0,0; Lowell, \$75,000; Loray \$1,600,600; Greenville, \$75,000; Clayton, \$120,-9.0; Cape.sie, \$150,000; Lumberton, \$75, 000; Smithfield, \$50,000; Double Shoals, \$5. 000; Bonnie, \$100,000; Linn, \$50,000; Barn-hard Manufacturing Co., \$50,000; Calmacha \$100,000. The above spin or weave or

do both.

The following are knitting mills: Tryon Hosiery, \$50,000; Littleton Hosiery, \$20,000; Greenville Knitting, \$10,000; Fayetteville, knitting, \$10,000; Twin-City Knitting, \$12,000; Wenona, \$15,000; Lily, \$10,000; Vivian \$20,000; Seabourd Knitting, \$50,000; Tarborro Knitting, \$20,000. do both.

ro Knitting, \$20,000.

A charter was also granted the Charlotte Waste Company, which will make cotton fabrics. The total capital stock of the above mills is \$3.56.00. Charters were granted to the following

lumber companies or wood-working com-

High Point Mantel and Table, \$12,500: Pledmont Shuttle and Bobbin, \$10,000; Forsyth Chair, \$10,000; Lindsay Chair, \$15,-000; Rocky Mount Sash and Blind, \$50,-000; Carthage Furniture, \$1,000; Snow Lumber, \$100,000; Satatesville Furniture, \$16,000; Sanford Lumber, \$10,000; South-ern Saw Mill and Lumber, \$10,000; Cumberland Chair, \$10,000; Oxford Furniture, \$20,000; Oakland Furniture, \$20,000; Brooks-Davidson Lumber, \$25,000; Kinston Mantel. \$20,000; Spreks Barrel and Crate. \$5, 000; Snow Basket, \$10,000; Northrop Lumber, \$10,000; Waynesville Wood Manufac boro Table, \$12,000; Cramer Furniture, \$20, 000; Western Furniture, \$10,000; Transylvania Chair, \$20,000; Elkin Chair, \$25,000;

granted charters are the following. Rocky Mount Oil and Fertilizer, \$30,000; Goldsboro Traction, \$15,000; Waynesville Telegraph, \$10,000; Weldon and Norfolk Steamboat, \$25,000; Goldsboro Navigation Company, \$6,000; Neuse Navigation Company, E20,000: Charlotte Belling, \$25,000: Gartonia Oil, \$15,000: Ashboro Machine, \$5,000: Granville JMining, \$20,000: Anson Oil, \$5,000: High Point Trunk, \$5,000: Lenoir Oil and Ice, \$10,000; Hillsboro Milling, \$10,000: Laey, \$12,000; Acme Machine, \$10,-000; Carolina Export, \$50,000; Southern Carriage \$5,000; Brick and Tile, \$2,500; Gaston Telephone, \$10,000; Railroad Advertising and Station Indicator, \$50,000; Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, \$10,-600; Osceola Cannery, \$5,00; Elizabeth City and Norfolk Telephone, \$50,000; Carolina and Virginia Telephone, \$10,000;Ral-eigh Telephone, \$15,000; Salem Iron Works, \$50,000; Flanagam Harness, \$5,000; Herf-fort Buggy, \$15,000; Taylor-Canaday Buggy, \$20,000; Kinston Electric Light, \$10,000; S. B. Alexander & Co., \$25,000; Winston Brick and Tile, \$12,000; Montgomery Roll-er Mills, \$4,700; Eastern Tobacco, \$50,000; Vanstory Clothing, \$18,000; Asheville Telphone, \$8,000; Carolina Harness, \$25,000; Brevard Water, \$10,000; Industrial Development Co., \$25,000; Kinston Telegraph, \$10,000; Salem Cothing, \$7.500; Forsyth Roller, \$10,000; Southern Machinery, \$25,-000; Montauk Water and Electric, \$100,000; Clement Koss Manufacturing, Nantahala Mining and Milling, \$30,000 Nantahala Mining and Milling, \$10,000; Carolina Ice, \$10,000; Louisburg Oll, \$15,000; George B. Bliss Oll and Supply, \$11,000; Spiritine Manufacturing Company, \$29,000; Granville Mining, \$20,000; Welch Furniture, \$25,000.

WORK OF THE POLICE.

The Number of Arrests Made During the Year.

Following is the report of the Police Department for the year 1900: Changes in the force during the year— Changes in the force during the year— Discharged, 1; resigned, 2; appointed, 3. Arrests made during the year—Whites, 2,008; colored, 2,809. Toal, 4,807. Offisde-meanors, 4,505; felonies 322. Violation of city ordinances reported, 3,204; miscella-neous reports, 930. Following is the personnel of the de-pertment:

partment: The Board of Commissioners consists of Hon. R. M. Taylor (Mayor and President ex officio, Marshall Ward, Joseph B. Welsh, Jefferson Ward, L. C. Figg. Madison Ward, Charles G. Boscher; Mon roe Ward, Joseph W. Laube; Clay Ward, John F. Jacob; Jackson Ward, D. A. Weinbrunn E. B. White, Clerk of Po-lice Court, is also cierk of Police Board. on Police-M. Fill Seav. Chairman; R. L. Peters, Sub-Chairman, and J. S. Montgomery, Phil. Shea and M. F. Whalen. This committee meets on M. F. Whalen. This committee meets on the last of each month, and when the last day falls on Saturday, they meet

on Friday (Sunday excepted).

The police force consists of 101 officers

The police force consists of 101 officers and men, who are appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners for the period of three years.
Police headquarters, Room 12, City Hall. (Major B. F. Howard, Chief of Police; Sergeant J. F. Shinberger, Clerk; Sergeant A. M. Tomlinson, Chief of Secret Service, and Patrolmen John T. Hall, C. A. Gibson and T. J. Wren. L. S. Kobins, special duty. special duty. First Police Station, at Old Market. W.

B. Whitlock, Captain, 1; J. B. Jeter, Sergeant, 1; G. H. Matthews, Sergeant, 1

geant, 1; G. H. Matthews, Sergeant, 1; Jones A. Otey, 1; J. H. Kerse, Sergeant, 1; Patrolmen, 30. Total, 35. Second Police Station, Sixth and Marshall Streets. J. B. Angle, Captain, 1; J. A. Cosby, Sergeant, 1; Ro. J. Brooks, Sergeant, 1; T. A. Allen, Sergeant, 1; Patrolmen, 25. Total, 29.

Third Police Station, Smith and Marshall Streets E. P. Hulce, Captain 1;

shall Streets. E. P. Hulce, Captain 1. A. R. Cousins Sergeant, 1; Geo. W. Epps. Sergeant, 1; W. J. Orange, Sergeant, 1. Sergeant, 1; W. J. Orange, Sergeant, 1; Patrolmen, 25. Total, 30. Sanitary Officers—Z. G. Lamkin, 1; W. A. Shields, 1; J. J. Walton, 1; A. Burnett,

THE WATER WORKS.

Superintendent Bolling Makes An Excellent Report. Editor of The Times:

Sir,-The figures given of the Water Department are approximate, as the books for the year do not close until the end of this month.

The water works, embracing pumping machinery, pump-house, reservoirs and grounds attached are in excellent acceptance. Department are approximate, as

grounds attached are in excellent condigrounds attached are in excellent condi-tion, except the keeper's house at Mar-shall Reservoir, which I hope will be re-placed by a suitable building during the coming year. There have not been many additions to mains during the year, but some small mains have been replaced with larger ones, thereby giving increased supply and much better protection in event of fire. This work should be carried on-during next year, as in the business porduring next year, as in the business porduring next year, as in the business por-tion of the city several of the mains are too small in event of serious conflagration, and in some localities where there are large manufactories the main should be renewed and enlarged, their renewal being necessary on account of their destruction by that subtle enemy-electrolysis.

It is interesting to note that the rate

of mud deposit was one inch per year, and gratifying to state that no foreign substance of any kind was found in the basins—only mud and clay deposits. The receipts for the department were \$15,000. a large increase over this include value tinguistment Nothing so

LEAKY ROOFS

DAMP WALLS,

L. D. JOHNSON. 1013 East Main Street

Now Ready

Warrock-Richardson

7 North 7th Street, RICHMOND, VA.

water would seem to warrant the city in making such an outlay, which would bring such a blessing and comfort to our people water at all times CHAS. E. BOLLING. Superintendent.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Nearly Two Thousand People Died Here in 1900. Following is the mortality report for

the period from January 1st to Decemher 1st. 1900:
 Sex.
 White.

 Male
 461

 Female
 418
 White Colored Total 497 483 979 \$79 Total Single230 Married164 90 129 Divorced 3 Unknown 5 Total461 418 497 White. Colored. Richmond210 176
Others parts
of the U. S. 192 197 ...210 176 261 254 Austria 1 Hungary 1 Ireland 21 Prussia Scotland Switzerland ... West Indies..... Total461 418 497 482 1.858 BY WHOM CERTIFIED. White Colored Regular rregular Coroner.... Board of Health..

Total 879 979 M. F. M. F. Total Locality. City at large....
Marshall Ward 102
Jefferson Ward 74
Madison Ward 53
Monroe Ward 62
Clay Ward... 123 Jackson Ward. 26 Almshouse 19 City Jail......

County Jail...... Penitentiary ... Total 461 418 497 482 1.858 M. F. M. F. Total 22 - 21 43 6 months..... 41 months One year to 3 years 8 . 11 20

Ten years to 20 years 1
Twenty years to 20 years to 47 Thirty years to 40 . 48 20 52 years Forty years to 50 years 32 25 Fifty years to 60 . 59 46 53 years Sixty years to 70

years 53 42 Seventy years to

80 years 47 49 Eighty years to

90 years 10 Ninety years to 100 years...... 1 1 1

Total461 418 497 482 1,853 WORK OF THE CORONER.

vestigates Sudden Deaths.

The following is the report of Coroner William H. Taylor for the year 1900: The whole number of examinations nade was 293. Of these six were of fetuses, which are excluded from the following summary: White-Males, 53; females, 6. Colored-

Annual Report of the Officer Who In-

Males, 121; females, 105. In addition were two cases in which neither sex nor color could be determined. Twenty-two of the cases were of nonresident persons-fourteen white and eight

The bodies of thirty-six castaway (new-born) infants were found-33 colored and 2 whose color was indeterminable. In addition, the cases of 79 children of unmarried parents were investigated, of which three were white and 76 colored. The ages of persons examined ranged

from 0 to 80 years. There were 188 cases of death attributed to disease, the nature of which, in thirty-four cases could not be accurately ascer-tained. Among prominent causes of sud-den death were diseases of the heart, 25 cases; congestion and other diseases of the lings, eighteen cases; apoplexy and other diseases of the brain, ten cases; high temperature, fourteen cases.

Thirty-four cases of still-hirth were in-

Sixteen inquests were held-eight on white and eight on colored. Thirty-dive postmortem examinations

sere made. Sixty-nine persons were buried at U synense of the city-six white and